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Edge Hill is a most interesting place just over the Oxfordshire border near Banbury. Here on Sunday the 23rd of October, 1642, was fought one of the fiercest battles between Charles I.'s troops and the Parliamentarians. On the hill is a quaint building, a "sham ruin," known as the Round Tower, which was erected about 1750 to mark the spot where the King's standard was displayed before the battle.

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